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— IN MEMORIAM —

In Loving Memory of Norma Lela Hills
Who Passed Away Oct. 18th, 1939.

Many a year her name is spoken,
And many an hour she is in our thoughts;
A link in our family chain is broken,
She has gone from our home,
But not from our hearts.
Never remembered by her Dad, Mother,
Sister and Brothers, Grandparents,
Uncles and Aunts.

It was God's will that you be taken,
He death took the tender flowers,
To His mansion He did take you,
Darling, precious flower of ours,
Ever remembered by Uncle Dick,
Aunt Lena and Family.

Mrs. C. V. Brittain (nee Elaine Belshaw) received word from Ottawa, Monday last that her husband, Sergei, P.O. 131, has been placed in a R. A. F. hospital in England, suffering from appendicitis and pneumonia. He is classed as seriously ill.

Fred Baker and Jim Cumming motored to Brooks for a few days last week and brought back a full quota of pheasants. Jim is a good shot, and so is a black and white kitty. Eh, wot?

* CHURCH SERVICES *

CROSSFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Minister: Rev. J. V. Howey, B.A.

United church services for this coming Sunday, October 24th, will be held as follows:
Crossfield: At 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.
Public worship at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
Crossfield, Alta.
Rector: Rev. A. D. Currie, L.Th., R.D.

Sunday, October 31st, 1943
Evening at 7:30 o'clock with Bishop of Calgary in charge.

Crossfield Machine Works
W. A. Hurt - Prop.
Welding - Magnetics - Radiators
John Deere Farm Implements
Elephant Brand Fertilizer.
CROSSFIELD ALBERTA.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the
FIRE HALL
on the
First Monday of each month
commencing at 8:00 p. m.

Headquarters For

School Supplies

Note Books
Looseleaf Books
Looseleaf Refills
Scribblers
Pencils, Erasers
Crayons
Henholders
Fountain Pens
TEXT BOOKS
Etc.

Edlund's Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE
Telephone 3 : Crossfield

Crossfield School District To Be Included in Calgary Division After New Year

Now that the Crossfield School District has definitely entered the Calgary School Division, to take effect January 1st next, it is to be hoped that our local school trustees will maintain the same interest in school affairs and not follow in the same steps as many of their brethren of the smaller rural school districts in the province and just throw their hands up and say: Let the Divisional Board go to it!

The future of the Crossfield School District is one of great promise, providing the local board of trustees will co-operate with the Divisional Board and vice versa. Then again in the near future to develop the Crossfield school into an educational centre and this may mean further co-operation with other School Divisions to embrace a number of the smaller schools in the district and give their children the opportunity of attending the Crossfield school with its advantages of having the facilities of providing that better education which many of the parents wish their children to receive.

It may be interesting to many of our readers to know that the local board of trustees have powers and duties conferred upon them and the following are a few:

1. Subject to any regulations of the Superintendent of the Division, to manage and maintain the property of the School District.

2. To make representations to the Superintendent of the Division as to the maintenance, repair and extension of the school buildings, and the equipment therein.

3. To co-operate with the principal in the care, management and supervision of school property and subject to any regulations of the Divisional Board and at the cost of the Division, to effect any emergency repairs thereto which may be necessary.

4. To make such representations to the Superintendent and to the Divisional Board as to the betterment or extension of the educational facilities for residents of the District.

5. To make representations for the holding of elections of trustees and the election of members of the Divisional Board in accordance with the provisions of the School Act.

We may take it from the above that the local board of trustees have powers and duties to carry out which must be recognized by the Superintendent and members of the Divisional Board and through co-operation only can this be accomplished. Therefore the taxpayers of the Crossfield School District also have their responsibilities in seeing that a strong local school board is maintained.

The power of the Press is limited.

The weatherman sure missed a good chance for a snowstorm this week.

Miss Marion Huston of Ponoka, was a visitor at home over Sunday.

Bob McSkall of Calgary, visited his folks here this week.

Madden's Ladies Club are holding their chicken supper on Nov. 5th.

Miss Hazel Ruddy has accepted a school west of Innisfail. (Nice going, Hazel).

Geo. R. Jones, P. Ruddy and Everett Bills attended the sheep sale in Calgary on Thursday.

Walter Stewart, Bob Knight and Ronny Koschinski spent a day hunting in the Rodgford district.

Jim McCool has had some alterations done on his house and is now having it stuccoed.

Mrs. Bill Miller of Olds was a visitor in town on Wednesday of this week.

Combining and threshing are practically forgotten about. It has been the nicest fall we have had in years.

We see Hank, the Candy Kid, driving the '38 again. It goes as fast and as sure as the No. 9.

Dr. Williams received news the first part of the week of the death of his brother in Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Dr. Bishop of Calgary, is visiting in town and is the guest of her brother, Wm. Urquhart.

Keep in mind the annual Legion Dance in the U. F. A. Hall on Tuesday, November 23rd. Len Davis and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. T. Mair entertained two tables of bridge at her home on Wednesday of this week. Honors went to Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Boldaw.

Has Wonderful Display Of Photos in Window

The feature attraction on Main St. this week is the fine window display in Mr. William Laus's store. Mr. Laus has a collection of photographs of the members in the active forces of the Crossfield district which would be the pride of any community. When one sees these photographs one realizes the splendid response the young people of our district made to the call of their King and Country.

Are those of us left at home going to respond with the same enthusiasm to our country's need at this time—namely, whole-hearted support to the Fifth Victory Loan? We cannot fall these Crossfield members of the Army, Navy and Air Force who are giving their lives for us. Let them know we are right behind them in the best way possible.

Mr. Laus would like to display the photos of all those on active service from our district for the next few weeks. There are still several missing from the window which he is anxious to have.

The work of renovating the Inverlea school house on the local school grounds has now been completed and Miss P. Glendenny, appointed teacher, is in charge of 30 pupils. Former pupils of the Inverlea school are invited to take a walk up to the school and see what their former school looks like after its renovation.

A Health Clinic is to be started in Crossfield with headquarters in the United church parlors. It is to be operated every alternate Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, starting November 4th.

Local News

Harry Whyte has been working on his school van.

Mrs. Casey, Sr. was a Crossfield visitor last week.

Charley Martineau of Didsbury, was a visitor in our town on Thursday.

Duke Davis, E. Sharp, A. Sharp and Jim Sharp got their bags of pheasants last week.

LAC Geo. Fleming of No. 2 Wireless, Calgary, visited in Crossfield over the week-end.

Donny Stevens, who is attending high school in Calgary, visited at his home here this week.

Graveling has commenced on the two-mile stretch east of town. Geo. R. Jones has the contract.

The Rev. Mr. Howey has been engaged as a school van driver, helping Harry Whyte with his route.

Mrs. William Stralo, who has been unwell for some time, is still far from being well.

Orville Bills and Everett attended an auction sale in the Sunnyside district this week.

Get your hand in your pocket and help the cause for the 5th Victory Loan drive.

George Truss, who was injured by a car a week ago, is up and around again.

Flying Officer Lorne Sharp Is Retired From Service

Flying Officer Lorne Sharp has now been retired from service with the R. C. A. F. because of ill health. He enlisted on October 25, 1940 and took his training as a wireless operator and gunner at Brandon, Montreal and Jarvis. He received his "wings" in June 1941 and after a short leave, left for overseas.

Lorne was granted a commission as squadron signals leader on October 25, 1941 and spent his entire time with Canada's first Torpedo Bomber Squadron and was promoted to the rank of P/O on October 1st, 1942.

Owing to an accident which forced him and crew into the sea last fall, he has been off flying duty ever since. Returning to Canada in May, he has since married Miss Vera Atkins who was then with the Women's Department of the R.C.A.F.

Until his retirement on the 15th of this month, P/O Sharp was attached to No. 4 T.G. Headquarters in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are at present residing in Calgary.

United Church To Hold Anniversary Service

Crossfield United church celebrates its 38th anniversary on Sunday next. Rev. R. Dalgleish of Central United church, Calgary, will be the special preacher for this occasion. Rev. Dalgleish was a student minister in the church over 40 years ago. His last visit to Crossfield was 13 years ago, when the 25th anniversary was celebrated.

A friend may do you a big favor, but the monotonous little services day after day require love.

Village Buys Bonds For Post-War Reconstruction

That post-war reconstruction program spoken of in last week's Chronicle should excite a responsive chord in every Crossfield citizen's thoughts. We are glad to note that our village council have purchased Victory Bonds to the end that funds will be available after the war for much needed improvements and a community discussion of the best plans of public works would seem in order so that the council could lay their plans accordingly.

Some of the improvements that might be considered are water works, sewerage, cilling of main streets, better drainage, more work in our park and cemetery (already our pride), possibly a community centre, and many others that will make Crossfield a more desirable place in which to live.

Let's get together!

ROSEBUD HEALTH UNIT NOTES

We have found a new home for the Clinic in Crossfield. Starting Thursday, November 4th, we will hold the Clinic in the United Church Parlor from two to four o'clock.

We hope to see all the mothers of babies and pre-school children. We will examine and inoculate the children, and be available for consultation.

The next clinic will be held on November 19th.

WANTED—To rent half section with good buildings and pasture for 35 head of stock, west of Crossfield. Have full line of machinery, tractor and horses. Apply to

MORRIS CHARLTON,
Curstons, Alberta.



The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada offers for public subscription

\$1,200,000,000

Fifth

VICTORY LOAN

Dated and bearing interest from 1st November 1943, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

15 years and 2 months	3 years and 6 months
3% Bonds	1 1/4% Bonds
Due 1st January 1959	Due 1st May 1947
Callable in or after 1946	Non-callable to maturity
Interest payable 1st January and July	Interest payable 1st May and November
Bearer denominations, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000	Bearer denominations, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000, \$100,000
Issue Price: 100%	Issue Price: 100%

Principal and interest payable in lawful money of Canada; the principal at 100% of the Bank of Canada and the interest semi-annually, without charge, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, excepting that the first interest payment on the 3% Bonds will be for an eight months' period and payable 1st July 1944.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, as detailed in the Official Prospectus, through any agency of the Bank of Canada.

Fully-Paid Subscriptions—Subscriptions for either or both maturities of the loan may be paid in full while the lists are open at the issue price in each case without accrued interest. Bearer bonds with coupons will be available for prompt delivery.

Instalment Subscriptions—Subscriptions may also be made payable by instalments, plus accrued interest, as follows—10% on application; 18% on 1st December 1943; 18% on 3rd January 1944; 18% on 1st February 1944; 18% on 1st March 1944; 18.64% on the 3% bonds or 18.37% on the 1 1/4% bonds, on 1st April 1944. The last payment on 1st April 1944, covers the final payment of principal, plus .64 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .37 of 1% in the case of the 1 1/4% bonds representing accrued interest to the due dates of the respective instalments.

Conversion Offer—Holders of Dominion of Canada 5% Bonds due 15th October 1943 and Dominion of Canada 4% Bonds due 15th October 1945 (the latter issue called for payment at 100% on 15th October 1943), who have not presented their bonds for payment, may, while the subscription lists are open, tender their bonds in lieu of cash on subscriptions for a like or greater par value of bonds of one or both maturities of this loan at the issue price in each case. The surrender value of the 5% and/or the 4% bonds will be 100.125% of their par value, the resulting adjustment to be paid in cash.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to accept or to allot the whole or any part of the amount of this loan subscribed for cash for either or both maturities if total subscriptions are in excess of \$1,200,000,000.

The cash proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Subscriptions may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, the National War Finance Committee or any representative thereof, any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the Official Prospectus containing complete details of the loan.

The lists will open on 18th October 1943, and will close on or about 6th November 1943, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 14th October 1943.

Portable Colony Houses

COLONY HOUSES are easily built—and easily moved around the farm! They are inexpensive—and very necessary in your Pig Production Business.

Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.

H. R. Fitzpatrick

Crossfield, Alta.

An Empire Council

AS FAMILY TIES ARE FREQUENTLY strengthened in times of distress, so have the bonds which unite the various parts of the British Empire become stronger during the present war. There is no doubt but that the Axis nations were convinced that the Empire would not remain united under the trying circumstances of modern warfare, but contrary to their expectations, even the remotest British possessions have rallied to their fullest support of Great Britain at this time, and there have been magnificent contributions in manpower, supplies and money, from every part of the Empire. Apart from the tangible benefits which have resulted from this demonstration of Empire unity, there has also been cause for great satisfaction for all those who hope to see the British Commonwealth of Nations work as a body in co-operation with the other democratic countries in the post-war world, in furthering wide application of the principles for which we are now fighting.

Would Permit Quick Action

Prime Minister John Curtin, of Australia, whose government was recently returned to power with a decisive majority, has made the timely suggestion, that after the war some sort of Empire machinery should be set up, which will permit quick joint action in matters of urgency. He has emphasized that such an Empire Council would not have executive powers, but would operate on "effective consultant lines." Premier Curtin also made it very clear that this plan would in no way involve the creation of an Empire bloc against the rest of the world, but would be instrumental in permitting a strongly united British Empire to work in close co-operation with the other democratic nations in the postwar years. The British Empire has for many years stood as a living example of what can be achieved through the practical use of democratic principles, and it will no doubt play a very important part in ensuring the application of these principles to the re-building of the liberated nations in the future.

Interest Has Been Aroused

This proposal has aroused interest in all parts of the Empire and has put into concrete form the hopes of many other British Empire statesmen who have looked forward to some specific plan for consolidating the Commonwealth. It is recognized that many complex situations will arise after the war, and a council such as Mr. Curtin has suggested would bring the people of the Empire into closer co-operation in the formation of important post-war policies. Canada, in common with Australia, New Zealand, and other parts of the Empire, has expanded and extended her sphere of influence greatly during the past four years, and after the war our concern with world politics will be greater than it has previously been. Mr. Churchill has on several occasions intimated his interest in bringing the various parts of the Empire into closer association, and there are few people here, or elsewhere within the Commonwealth, who do not desire to see the strengthening of the ties which have bound it together and given it the unique place which it now holds in the history of the world.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

TOMATOES DAILY!

As this is the time of the year when tomatoes are inexpensive and plentiful you should be using them daily to provide your family's supply of vitamin C and replace the scarce orange. To obtain the maximum vitamin C from tomatoes they must be handled with care. Do not leave them exposed to air for any length of time after they have been cut. When cooking tomatoes do not over-cook and serve immediately they are finished cooking.

Because of the great loss of vitamin C during cooking we should use tomatoes raw as much as possible. There are several methods of preparation besides the conventional method of slicing raw tomatoes. As an appetizer you may serve fresh tomato cocktail made by serving fully ripe fruit, and adding the desired flavoring.

If the tomatoes are to be used in the main course, you will find either stuffed raw tomatoes or stuffed baked tomatoes both different and delicious. Using firm medium size tomatoes scoop out part of the pulp and replace with a combination of shredded cabbage, carrot, and raw beef mixed with salad dressing. Or you could fill the tomato with cottage cheese, chopped cooked meat and celery or potato salad.

Stuffed baked tomatoes provide you with a great variety of dishes depending on your choice of stuffings.

STUFFED TOMATOES

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| 1 cup diced bologna | 1 cup cooked corn |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | Popper |
| 3 tsp. bread crumbs | 1 tsp. butter |

Combine these and add to 6 large tomatoes after you have removed the pulp. Bake in a hot oven at 350 degrees F. for 15-20 minutes.

In addition to this recipe, the tomatoes may be filled with bread or potato dressing; macaroni and cheese; chicken, fish or cheese dressings; or a stuffing composed of minced vegetables and left over meats.

If you wish to feature the tomato in a supper dish, break an egg into the hollow of the tomato and bake 20 minutes at 250 degrees F. You will find this not only delicious but nourishing.

Churchill's Opinion

British Prime Minister Ties Foreign Secretary Something About Age

Before the Quebec conference, Anthony Eden read the descriptions of himself which appeared in the American press. In those dispatches there were references to his graying hair. "At last," said Eden, "no longer will say about me, 'the youthful diplomat'."

"You're wrong," Winston Churchill corrected him. "Remember MacDonald, Baldwin, Chamberlain and me. In British politics now, youth begins at 50 and middle age at 70." —New York Post.

Retain Control

Large Measure Of Governmental Control In Britain After The War Ends

A large measure of governmental control over British social and economic life will have to be retained for a time after the war ends if a national catastrophe is to be avoided, according to Home Secretary Herbert Morrison.

Morrison warned business men in a speech that Britain will undergo another period of boom and bust, similar to that which followed the last war, if existing wartime controls are lifted too soon.

I GOT RID OF MY CONSTIPATION WITHOUT "DOSING"!

When we're all doing our best to prevent constipation caused by lack of "bulk"—eat KELLLOG'S ALL-BRAN every day... grand-tasting as a cereal or in creamy muffins... drink plenty of water. Then see if you don't notice a big difference in the way you feel and look! Get started right away. Your grocer has ALL-BRAN in two convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

The doctor was discovered with ease and brushes. "Why doctor, I never knew you pointed!" exclaimed his friend. "Oh, I just do it to kill time," replied the doctor. "What! Haven't you got any patients?" "Chaplain—How could you have the heart to swindle people who trusted you?" Prisoner—But, parson, people who don't trust you can't be swindled.



Roll your owners! Go for Ogden's

In the early days, "Tin Lizzies" did not always roll smoothly but old-timers will tell you that Ogden's has always been a smooth tobacco. Why? Because it's a distinctive blend of choice, ripe tobacco—worthy of its famous name—Ogden's. You try it—and today.

Ogden's quality for pipe smokers, too, in Ogden's Cut Plug.



SMILE AWHILE

Johnny Brown had missed school. The next day he brought this excuse from his father:

"Dear Teacher: Please excuse John's absence from school yesterday. He fell in the river and got all wet. By doing the same you will oblige."

A policeman, whose evidence was taken on commission, deplored: "The prisoner called me an ass, a precious dot, a scarecrow, a ragamuffin and an idiot." And this being the conclusion of his deposition, his signature was preceded by the formal ending: "All of which I swear is true."

Freshman—Did you hear about old absent-minded Professor Freeger?

Senior—Why, no. Freshman—He looked in the directory to find out where he lived and found he couldn't remember his name.

Misses—Marie, you were entertaining a man in the kitchen last night, weren't you? Marie—That's for him to say, ma'am. But I tried my best.

"These gloves are about six sizes too small for me."

"Well, you asked for kid gloves, didn't you?"

"And did you ever lose yourself in your work?"

"Yes."

"What is your work?"

"Exploring Central Africa."

"I'd like a couple of hard-boiled eggs to take out," said the young fellow to the girl at the lunch counter.

"All right," replied the waitress with a smile, "but you'll have to wait. Me and Mamie don't get off until ten."

Customer—Y'd look at a man's comb. Salesgirl—Certainly. You wish a narrow man's comb?

Customer—No, I want a comb for a fat man with rubber teeth.

"And what did you learn in Scripture lesson, dear?" asked mother.

"Oh, all about the Ten Commandments," replied Tommy.

The teacher was explaining to her class what was meant by "bigamy."

"It means," she said, "having two wives at one time. Now, can any boy tell me what word means having only one wife?"

"I can teacher," said one boy; "monotony."

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The pike, a Rocky Mountain resident, can throw its voice like a ventriloquist when alarmed.

Our Boys And Girls On Active Service

(By Ottawa Observer)

That was a breath-taking story which the Navy released late last month about the Nazis trying to seal off Halifax harbor by sowing mines like beet in a garden. The men on the minesweepers who cleared the channel of the dangerous mines had a tough job but did it thoroughly. Among them were quite a number of Westerners, who seem to take to the water like a duck to water. One of the mechanics who baby's the Diesels on a minesweeper was Petty Officer Bill Shedd of Selkirk, Man., and Lieut. Raimond Gravel of Gravelbourg, Sask. The latter said he found it "awful monotonous and would rather be on convoy work." Imagine, and him flitting with those deadly things all round his ship.

Saskatchewan will be looking forward to the new CWAC military band of 29 girls coming out during October, among them being some natives of the prairies. The leader of the band is Sgt. Nadia Bravatch, who for eight years taught school around Vegreville and Camrose, Alta. Footing are also a pair of sisters, Ptes. Isabel and Eva Johnson of Loon Lake, Sask.

There were 25 bright, smart lads among a convoy which landed at a British port recently, all from the first class to graduate from Royal Roads Naval College on Vancouver Island. Soon they will be stationed on battleships and cruisers. G. L. Hopkins of Swift Current, Sask., and A. B. Harris of Westbrook, Alta., were in the party. Hopkins has four brothers in the forces and his father is Lieut. Col. Hopkins, now back in Canada, who was a D.F.C. of the last war.

Some of your prairie sons are with the R.C.A.F. in the Aleutians, but maybe you know little about this chain of islands, the last of which is nearer the Japan mainland than the Canadian mainland. The big Jap naval base of Paramushiri is 700 miles from Attu, Alaska, believe it or not, is only 500 miles west of Hawaii. The lads have the toughest job of the war there. But they have some compensations. The PX stores run by the U.S. army sure are flying the flag and there, but they have some compensations. The PX stores run by the U.S. army sure are flying the flag and there, but they have some compensations. The PX stores run by the U.S. army sure are flying the flag and there, but they have some compensations.

Here's a fighting family, the Leightons of Calgary. When daughter Joan joined the R.C.A.F. she made the sixth in the family on active service. Her dad is Staff Sgt. Syd. Leighton.

Newspapermen at Winnipeg found out that Mrs. Guy Simonds, wife of one of the famous members of the Canadian First Division in Italy, has real military background. Her grandfather, Lord Osborne Barracks in Winnipeg, one of the oldest of military establishments in the West.

A Saskatchewan farmer's daughter came in all the way from the north to join up at Regina, but was turned down because she gave her age as sixteen. Was she disappointed.

While haircuts of the men in the forces stay strictly the same, there was the problem of the CWAC's hairdos, many of whom thought they would like the Veronica Lake style lounging out from underneath their smart caps. But that was out and instead they get a smart "feather bob cut" which is pretty well standard.

MAIL IS DELIVERED

A parcel and two letters finally caught up to Former Airmatman Tom Brown of Healey Bar, York-shire, after travelling 50,000 miles in two years. He escaped internment at Singapore and the mail has travelled behind him since.

Large scale emigration to Britain since war started has partly solved Elre's unemployment problem. During 1942 nearly 52,000 travel papers were issued, compared to 35,000 in 1941 and 26,000 in 1940.

The average distance of the sun from the earth is 92,900,000 miles.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

A disease, the nature of which is still undetermined, is killing the prairie dogs of eastern Montana. Dr. W. J. Butler, state veterinarian, said the rodents are dying by the thousands and the condition is no bad has been unable to find a live prairie dog with which to conduct experiments.



Firestone Dealers have always been mileage merchants. For 25 years Firestone has devoted much time and money teaching dealers how to help car owners get the most mileage from their tires with the greatest safety and at the lowest cost.

So put the care of your tires—no matter what make—in the hands of your nearby Firestone Dealer today. There is no prior restriction on the service and repairs he can give you, and now as always, he is pledged to serve you better and save you money.

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR NEW, USED OR RETREADED TIRES... be sure to see your nearby Firestone Dealer first. He is in constant touch with official sources of information, has the forms necessary to secure a tire ration permit, and will do everything he can to assist you.



Junior Farm Clubs

Annual National Competition To Be Held At Toronto, Nov. 21st

Boys' and Girls' farm club teams, winners of honours in their respective provinces, under the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, will assemble from all parts of Canada at Toronto on November 21, 1942, to commence a week's program of the annual national competitions. Because of the farm labour situation and the prospects of a late harvest in some areas, the date set is three weeks later than in 1942. As usual, the contests include judging of live stock and seeds and oral examinations in the six major projects of dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, poultry, seed grain, and potatoes.

The oral examinations for all six projects will be conducted at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on November 22, but a change has been made with regard to the judging contests. Instead of taking the teams to various farms in the vicinity of Toronto and elsewhere for the judging classes, all the judging work will be done at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

The main reasons for the change are to avoid use of motor transportation in moving the club teams from point to point, and in view of the lateness of the season, to provide comfortable surroundings for the contestants. The teams will travel to Guelph by train. Following the completion of the actual contests on November 23, the remainder of the week will be spent on educational tours, with a visit to Ottawa on November 26.

PAIRIE DOGS

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To Fit The Crime

Victims Of German Brutality Best Fitted To Punish Offenders

A general of the German elite guard was captured by Polish guerrillas, a Berne dispatch reports, tried by a "popular court" and then shot. The general was charged with responsibility for the execution of 100,000 Polish patriots.

Evidently it will be much more conducive to justice to permit the victims of German mass brutality to deal with their authors after the war than to let sentimental Americans or British to do so. And infinitely more conducive to justice than to turn the criminals over to a "reformed" Germany as was done after the last war when of nearly 1,000 criminals only six were given even trifling sentences—Kansas City Star.

MOTORING IN BRITAIN

Within 20 years after the war, the number of automobiles on the roads will be 20 times greater than in 1939 and a constructive program must be inaugurated now else there will be "increasing slaughter and mutilation on the roads," said Noel Baker, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of War Transport.

It is estimated that a beach tree consumes about 80 quarts of water daily.

BACKACHE? Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes collect. Backache, dizzy spells, puffy eyes and rheumatic pains may follow. Your kidneys need help—and there is a time-tested, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL, Hasler Oil. You will find their action fast and effective. Be sure you get GOLD MEDAL Hasler Oil Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops—packed in Canada. Get a 40c package from your druggist.



APPLEFORD WAXED PAPER NEXT TO FOOD—ITS BEST! APPLIFORD PAPER PRODUCTS LIMITED

The farthest north habitation in the United States is completely surrounded by Canada—can only be reached over land by going through the Province of Manitoba. This is the little community of Oak Island, Minnesota, pictured in the latest Canadian Cameo short produced by Associated Screen Studios.

Mutual Understanding Between The Nations Of The World Is Necessary To Maintain Peace

IN all our attempts to blueprint a future, one striking and significant fact appears. In the past we have been able to achieve a world union on an economic and cultural basis that has been complete and satisfactory, but we have failed lamentably in achieving any durable form of political union. As business men and individuals we have dealt successfully with other individuals. We dealt not as nations but as traders, scientists, artists, humanitarians.

International business flowed smoothly on a credit system built on mutual confidence that justified itself. Scientific and cultural knowledge leaped all boundaries. Shakespeare was not the property of England alone. His name belonged to all the world, as Beethoven and Mendelssohn also belonged. The medical achievements of Moscow or Paris or Berlin were freely shared with Detroit or London or Winnipeg. And all this because as individuals we were and are men of good will imbued with a common interest and a common humanity.

But, where we have dealt generously and freely as individuals, because as individuals we could feel each other's heartbeats, when we came to think as nations we let ourselves be diverted by all the paraphernalia of power politics. Instead of good will we substituted suspicions, balances of power and buffer states and all the devious ways of outworn diplomacy.

As individuals we created the thing we wanted—a workable international economic union that opened new regions and extended the frontiers of the world. In the passage of two centuries we watched the population of the world triple in number, because trading gave occupations, and occupations provided food for new millions. Now we are faced by the sober and somber fact that either we must achieve also a political union that will enable our economic union to operate unhampered, or we must resign ourselves to the awful destructiveness of new wars that will readjust the balance of population and destroy those millions who will be unable to find sustenance in a world of new political rivalries and hates and animosities.

Only the other day Mr. Bailey, speaking before the Trades and Labor Congress at Quebec, was urging that after the war we in Canada must help to develop the peace, even to the point of helping other countries that they may be able to trade effectively with us and with others. And in Washington Mr. Brooke Claxton, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Prime Minister, was saying the same thing. This is the voice of Canada bespeaking an extension of that economic union which we have found good. But we must go farther than that, to a political union, so that sudden war will not again blot out a decade of friendly understanding and economic internationalism.

This is a responsibility that Canada cannot again shrug off. We cannot be complacent over the isolationist attitude of certain groups in Canada, and be critical of similar attitudes in the United States. There is no place remaining in our world for those who will not share the responsibilities of all. Canada has taken a premier place in the councils of war. We must be equally active in the councils of peace, to the end that, in company with Russia, the United States, and the rest of the Commonwealth, we may assure peace in the world—by police methods if and while necessary, by mutual understanding if possible.

We have proven that there is an enormous power in human beings to achieve that on which they set their hearts. We have documented it with our economic union. Now we must assure it by taking the last great step—a mutual union for lasting peace.—From Liberty Magazine.

Supporting The War

What The People Of Britain Have Contributed In War Loans

The total amount of the contributions of the people of the United Kingdom to War Loans, Post Office Savings and other Government funds, from November 22nd, 1939 to August 24th, 1943 is £6,131,273,000 (\$27,222,852,120). Of this amount, £58,641,000 (\$260,454,840) have been lent to the Government without interest.

THE SCIENTIFIC MIND

Science is nothing but trained and organized common sense, differing from the latter only in that it may differ from a rare recruit; and its methods differ from those of common sense only as far as the guardman's cut and thrust differ from the manner in which a savage wields his club.—T. H. Huxley.

Deadly Explosive

Five Men Killed In Britain Before The War, In Making Valuable Experiments

Five Britons, one of them a scientist working with the others to perfect a powerful new explosive, were killed in an arsenal shortly before the outbreak of the war, but their work, ending so tragically, helped to provide the Allies with RDX, a secret explosive more deadly than TNT.

They were killed when a 15-inch shell being filled with 50 pounds of RDX exploded, the Ministry of Supply disclosed. The lives of these men, who took capital risks so that Britain might be spared "were not wasted," the Ministry said.

The names, heretofore withheld for security reasons, included those of F. C. Lewis, the scientist, and Cmdr. P. M. Long, admiralty ordnance assistant. The other men were a laboratory assistant and two factory hands.

RDX, which stands for Research Department Formula X, is being produced now in ever larger quantities in Canada and the United States. Scientists at London tried for 16 years to manufacture the super explosive, succeeding only in 1939.

STEALING POLAND'S FOOD

"Countless trainloads of food leave Poland daily for Germany or the Russian front."—From a despatch describing conditions in stricken Poland. Before long, says the Post Arthur News-Chronicle, at the present rate of movement in the East, the Germans will not be in position to appropriate Poland's food. Then they will have to do without.

Both U.S. and South America at one time exported 400,000 hummingbird skins annually to England for use in hat trimming.

Canadian Army Changes



MAJOR GENERAL F. R. PHELAN, D.S.O., M.C., V.D.

SS, of Montreal, General Officer Commanding Canadians in Newfoundland, who has been appointed Director General of the Reserve Army. He succeeds Major Gen. B. W. Browne, who is being retired.



MAJOR GENERAL A. E. POTTS, D.S.O.

52, of Saskatoon, who has been appointed General Officer Commanding, Military District 2, succeeding Major General C. F. Constantine, who is retiring. Major General Potts was G.O.C. the 6th Canadian Division.



MAJOR GEN. B. W. BROWNE, D.S.O., M.C.

60, of Ottawa and Vancouver, Director General of the Reserve Army, who is proceeding on leave pending retirement from the Canadian Army.



MAJOR GEN. C. F. CONSTANTINE, D.S.O.

60, of Kingston, Ont., General Officer Commanding Military District 2, Toronto, who is retiring from the Canadian Army.

—Canadian Army Photos.

EASILY ACQUIRED

Hans and Fritz were discussing conditions in Germany.

"Der Fuehrer," said Hans, "has done great work. We now have more living space than ever."

"Is that so?" asked Fritz. "Why—because we have more land?"

"No," was the retort. "Because we have less soldiers."

THE ROYAL NAVY

The Royal Navy's battlefront is 60,000,000 square miles of ocean; it covers half the world's sea. Despite the help from the Royal Canadian Navy and Allied navies, the Royal Navy has to carry the main burden still and this requires great endurance from men and ships.—Ottawa Citizen.

Follow The Canadian Troops In Italy With This Map



Investigation Is Made Into Use Of Vegetable Oils In Relation To Prosecution Of The War

IN normal times, as shown by the years 1934 to 1938, Canada imported more than 200 million pounds of vegetable oils, mostly from countries now in enemy hands. Since the beginning of the war, many of these oils have been unobtainable, but their absence has been considerably offset by the efforts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to increase, on the one hand, the production of oils that can be grown in Canada, and on the other hand, to increase supplies by the scientific adaptation of certain oils to other uses.

Has To Stay Home

But Even So The Horse Contributes To War Effort

When the Farmer's Advocate asked Lieut.-General McNaughton, Commander of the Canadian Army Overseas, if there would be any use for horses in this war and with a smile on his lips he said it was quite improbable. In the last war, he explained, it required seven or eight men to look after and make use of one horse.

The army is so completely armored and mechanized that the horse has little or no place in modern warfare, although the Russians still use cavalry for special purposes on the Eastern front. In Sicily the Canadians made some use of mules for transportation of supplies over mountainous country, but on all the fronts in this global conflict the horse is conspicuously absent.

It is, therefore, humiliating to this noble steed that an appeal should be made for hair from his mane and tail to be used right at the battle front where the horse is no longer allowed. The hair from a horse's mane is needed to build shock pads for army tanks, cushions for army vehicles and mattresses for the men who go down to the sea in ships. The hair from a horse's tail is valuable for making brushes for cleaning guns and the wings of bomber, fighter and transport planes, and for a host of special machine brushes used in war plants.

Hair from live horses is of the best quality and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who do not know how little horses are groomed these days, suggest that two bags be kept handy, one for the mane hair and one for the combings from the tail. In this way the combings will be kept in good condition and ready for sale. This humiliating request may, in the end, prove a boon to the horse population. Horse owners who long since lost the curycumb and brush may now dig out these toilet tools and give old dabbins a real hair-do, just as a contribution to the war effort.

At any rate, it all goes to show that the horse is still a factor in modern warfare, and even if he cannot serve in the flesh he will be there in mane and tail.—From the Farmer's Advocate.

What Adolf Said

From A Speech Made By Hitler On September 30, 1942

Our enemies believe that some sort of expedition lasting nine hours (Dieppe) is an astounding and most encouraging sign of victorious action. If we advance 1,000 kilometers, that is nothing. If we advance to the Don and finally reach the Volga, that means nothing. If we advance to the Caucasus, if we occupy the Ukraine, if we take in our possession the Soviet coal, if we take 65 to 70 per cent. of all Russian iron, if we get the greatest grain country of the world, if we secure for ourselves the gasoline sources there, that again is nothing. . . . The occupation of Stalingrad, which will also be concluded, will become a gigantic success. And you can be of the firm conviction that no human being shall ever push us away from that spot.

If I had an opponent of adequate scope—of real military size—then I could actually calculate approximately where he would attack. But if one has before one military idiots one cannot even guess where they will attack. I can assure Mr. Churchill that . . . regardless of where will be the next place he will choose, he will be able to speak of good fortune if he will be able to stay on firm land for a mere nine hours.

We shall be in the lead with our oldest ally, Italy.

Our U-boats are succeeding beyond all expectations. That will not change.

I can tell the home front today: You may be fully reassured that the entire front, whether in the east, west, north or south, stands unshakable.

Howling monkeys in South America can be heard two to three miles away.

Much light has been thrown on the far-reaching importance of this work in connection with vegetable oils in relation to Canada's war effort by the publication of the report on "Oil Seeds Investigations", compiled jointly by representatives of the Cereal and the Forage Crops Divisions of the Experimental Farms Service and the Division of Chemistry, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The work of these Divisions has demonstrated a wide field for progress in the adaptation of certain oils for other uses. For example, processes are now in use in Canada by which one portion of linseed oil is transformed into a fast drying constituent which is a substitute for chinawood oil, and another non-drying portion which can take the place of olive, peanut, or other formerly imported non-drying oils. Some of these new substitutes may be cheaper, as for example, a modified peanut oil developed as a textile lubricant to replace olive oil. Others may be superior to the materials they replace, as is reported for a modified cottonseed oil which is said to be more stable than palm oil in the tinplate and terne-plate industries.

On the other hand, in expediting the increase in growing oil seed crops, such as flax, soybeans, sunflowers, rape, and safflower, the acreage of flax has been increased to the greatest extent in the history of this crop in Canada, with a harvest in prospect which may not only supply the domestic requirements of linseed oil but will go to support the allied war effort. However, as the report points out, though linseed oil may be used to supply the three main purposes for which vegetable oils are used, namely, for protective coating, soaps, and edible purposes, it is not always economical or advantageous to use it. Other oils are necessary and the sources of these have been investigated, seed supplies increased, and considerable acreages are in prospect for 1943. In the growing of soybeans 80 per cent. or more of this crop now being produced in Canada is of the four early maturing varieties that have been developed and distributed by the Division of Forage Plants, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Scrap Happy Toys



7615

Save money . . . save time by starting ahead of time for the gift season. Get these inexpensive toys right out of your scrap bag. Just two pieces of cloth make all but the ears. There's profit for you at fairs and bazaars in this handwork. Pattern 7615 contains a transfer pattern and instructions for making three toys; list of materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 170 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. Because of the slowness of the mail delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

CLEVER DIPLOMAT

How Young American Averfed Attack On Linc Queen Mary

The Washington Merry-Go-Round of Sept. 28 said: John Hubner, the young diplomat who saved the Queen Mary with around 10,000 American troops on board, has just resigned. His resignation illustrates one of the fundamental problems in keeping an alert American diplomatic service—marriage to foreign women.

In this case Hubner, is marrying the niece of the Archbishop of Sao Paulo in Brazil. To do so, the State Department has told him, he must resign.

This means the loss of a man with many years experience, also one who proved himself especially quick-witted in a major emergency.

More than a year ago, the Nazi radio announced that the Queen Mary, crammed with U.S. troops, was sunk off Brazil. From the War Department came complete silence. In order not to play into Nazi hands, no word of explanation was given as to what actually had happened to the Queen Mary. There was a good reason for this. Here is what happened.

Up in Sao Paulo, central state of Brazil, the State Department's John Hubner had discovered that a large radio transmitter had been imported by the German firm of Siemens & Co., and was being held for delivery to a purchaser. The address of that purchaser was phony and probably the name also.

So Hubner had the efficient Brazilian police watch the Siemens store night and day to see who might take delivery of the radio transmitter. No one came. Finally, one evening at 6:45 just before the store closed, a German picked up the radio transmitter. He was immediately arrested, subjected to stiff cross-examination, and after many hours finally broke down. He disclosed the names of his confederates, together with the location of a Nazi radio station in the hills above Rio de Janeiro.

Hubner, working with the co-operative Brazilian police, immediately rounded up the gang, and flew to Rio where the radio station was seized—just as it was sending out a message to Nazi subs regarding the sailing of the Queen Mary.

It had been a perfect Nazi trap. The Queen Mary had put in at Rio for fuel and supplies. She was too big to hide. Nazi agents in Rio learned her sailing time, discovered her route and flashed this to lurking U-boats.

So sure was Berlin of this setup, that it actually announced the sinking of the Queen Mary to the world. What the Nazis did not know was that Hubner and the Brazilian police had seized their radio station, and that the course of the Queen Mary immediately was changed.

Last month Hubner asked the State Department for permission to marry a Brazilian girl. His request was refused. He resigned.

Pirates Might Envy These Airmen's Armory



—R.C.A.F. Photo.

Entertainment is limited for Royal Canadian Air Force men stationed at isolated outposts in the Aleutian Islands, and every airman has plenty of time to develop a hobby. Here is the fruit of one spare-time occupation—a collection of fearsome knives, fashioned from scrapped aircraft parts. It's a profitable hobby too—the makers find a ready market for their products among fellow airmen. In the group here, left to right, are LAC Bill Hinks of Vancouver, LAC Stan Hosen, Toronto, Cpl. Arnold Coonan, Stratford, Ont., LAC Wilbur Sommerer, Ottawa, and Cpl. John Milne, Vancouver.

Money For Evacuees

Allowances For Mothers And Children In Canada And U.S. To Be Increased

The British treasury announced an increase in the scale of remittances to mothers and children evacuated to Canada and the United States. The new limits will be £10 (\$45) monthly for children and £20 (\$90) for adults, compared to £5 and £10 at present.

The campaign for allowing more money out of Britain for the upkeep of these children—most of whom were sent across the Atlantic in 1940—was raised again in the House of Lords the first day the peers sat after the summer recess.

Many of the lords participating in the debate have children overseas and they were among the most critical of the government's policy of allowing £3 a month for a child and £10 for an adult. Lord Morris, whose wife and four children are in Canada, said "there are many Americans and Canadians who regard us as a nation of pikers who do not pay our debts."

The strip of water between Florida Island and Malaita, in the Solomon Islands, is named "Indispensable Strait."

The water level in the Great Salt Lake in Utah varied more than 18 feet between 1851 and 1940.

China Stands Firm

Will Not Consider Any Peace Terms Offered By Japan

Official news that Japan is making peace overtures to the nation she first attacked and plundered comes from T. V. Soong, China's Foreign Minister. Indeed, the Tokyo Government has been bombarding Chungking with peace offers, the first arriving shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Since then the Japanese have raised the ante with each successive offer, until now they "promise" to vacate all Chinese territory except Formosa and Manchukuo.

The basic pattern of each offer is the same. For China the price of peace would be more war—on Japan's side. She would have to pledge herself to join Japan in a "racial" war against the "white" nations, with of course, the shining but temporary exception of Germany. So Japan, which before betraying us at Pearl Harbor, assiduously besought the United States to betray China, now finding herself outmaneuvered in the long test of a world struggle, begs China to betray her allies.

China is no turncoat. Her answer to such offers is that she will accept no terms from Japan except unconditional surrender. Thus far she is the only nation to receive peace proposals. But she will not be the last. As the war goes on, Japan is certain to try to copy Hitler's strategy and to use the wiles of diplomacy in an effort to divide the nations which are bent on her destruction as a military power.—New York Times.

Brave Action

Gurkha Officer Of The Indian Army Wins The Victoria Cross

Hurling grenades covered in his own blood, a Gurkha who never before had been under fire led a successful attack on a hill position in Burma against almost insuperable Japanese odds—and won the Victoria Cross for bravery and leadership.

His decoration was the 74th V.C. awarded in this war and the seventh Indian army V.C.

Havildar (Sgt.) Gaj Ghal of the 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles, shouting the Gurkhas' battle cry, led a platoon of young soldiers in attack after attack until a strong enemy key position in the Chin Hills was carried. The action occurred last May.

The feat, which was accomplished along a bare, knife-edge hill, swept by heavy fire, stopped a Japanese advance. The platoon then held the position in spite of intensive fire.

The citation, announced in the London Gazette, noted that Ghal was wounded in the arm, chest and leg by an enemy grenade. But "without pausing to attend his serious wounds and with no heed of the intensive fire from all sides, Ghal closed in his men and led them to close grips with the enemy, when a bitter hand-to-hand battle ensued."

The citation continued: "Spurred on by the irrepressible will of their leader, the platoon carried the hill. . . . Inflicted very heavy casualties on the Japanese."

Ghal now has been promoted Jemadar (2nd Lieutenant).

The chief producers of anthracite in the world are Great Britain and the United States.

Another Micmac

Tribal Class Destroyer Second Canadian Ship To Bear Name

The Stratford Beacon-Herald tells this story: Highlighting historic "Ships For Victory Day," that now a full dozen Canadian-built vessels slip down the ways in Dominion shipyards to constitute a proud record, was the launching of H.M.C.S. Micmac, the first of two "Tribal" class destroyers. The name, like the tiny warship herself, is fraught with interest.

The Ottawa Citizen delved into the origin—actual and imagined—of the name "Micmac." Years ago, it seems, John Sinclair, then Liberal member of Parliament for Guysboro told this story to the Ottawa newspaper:

A Canadian cargo ship had been launched on the Clyde, duly christened "Micmac." Mr. Sinclair happened to be present at the launching as an interested partner in the shipping enterprise. He noticed an advertisement in one of the Glasgow papers next day, wherein it commented that the ship's name had doubtless been coined "as a compliment to the Irish and Scottish." Mr. Sinclair called up the paper to tell of the tribal origin of the name. He said that Nova Scotia had many fine people of Scottish and Irish ancestry, but that "Micmac" was the name of an Indian tribe. A paragraph thereupon appeared the next day informing readers that "Micmac" is the name of a Nova Scotian tribe who were descendants of the Irish and Scots!

Anyway, His Majesty's Canadian ship Micmac may have a chance to introduce the name of a vanishing Canadian tribe to people in far places before this war is over. We confess to a sneaking hope that this gallant crew who will man the Micmac will do some high-class "scalping" of Hun—European and Asiatic alike—before the trim and deadly destroyer rests from her wartime labors in the day of victory.

Post-War Immigration

Will Be Of Immediate Importance To Canada, Says Speaker

Hon. E. C. Carson, British Columbia minister of mines, in an address to the annual meeting of the B.C. division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, said the problem of post-war immigration is of immediate importance to Canada and its government and Canadians should begin thinking about this problem now.

"I have noticed a certain tendency to speak softly to our ourselves and very recent enemies—those enemies who begged to be allowed to participate in the blitzing of England, who came gleefully to the slaughter of fallen France, who have always sought to glut themselves with easy victories and who have been as cruelly merciless in victory as any nation which ever soiled the pages of history," the minister declared in an address.

"If we overflow with sympathy now, shall we harden our hearts later? Or shall we throw open to them this land of peace and plenty, on which they have been casting their greedy eyes for so many years?"

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

Had Clear Conscience

Belgian Soldier Who Was Shot By The Gestapo

"Dear Mother—I have still eight hours to live. . . . I have struggled to the end for my ideal."

Victor was a saboteur. He was 27, and lived in a little Belgian village on the River Meuse.

His father was manager of a factory there—till the Nazis took him away one night and later reported him as "lost."

Victor was a firm anti-Fascist. From the day the Germans marched to the village he fought them, knowing full well what the end would be.

For one year, two years, nearly three years he managed not only to defy but also to evade the Germans. He bombed; he shot; he damaged; he destroyed.

But then the day came when the ugly hand of the Gestapo fell on his shoulder.

He had been preparing for that day. He did not fail.

The text of the letter he wrote to his mother, just before they took him out and shot him, has just reached London through secret channels.

"Dear Mother," he wrote:

"It is now exactly three days since I was sentenced to death with three of my friends. I have still eight hours to live. I am spending these last moments in the company of my friend, Raymond, with whom I have been fighting and with whom I am going to die.

"It is hard, I know—the loss you are going to suffer is a great one—but it will not be in vain, for I shall have the satisfaction of dying with nothing on my conscience. I have done my duty to the end.

"I should certainly have liked, dear mother, to spend more lovely years with you. But we can do nothing about that now. The die is cast, it is all over.

"You must bear up valiantly and feel proud of the manner of my death, because it will be a soldier's death.

"So once again, mother, I ask you to be full of courage.

"Remember, too, that you are not the only one afflicted in the same way, and that the sacrifice offered by thousands of mothers will soon bear abundant fruit. I send you my best love and ask you to give my love to these I know."

On Sundays now in the little village church can be seen four sorrowing women—Victor's mother, his two sisters, and his young widow. They are sad as they sit there. But proud—and confident.

More confident by far than the Gestapo officers who still strut—but for how much longer?—in the village street outside.

OPINION OF A DANE

A disgusted Dane mounted the speaker's platform at a meeting in Copenhagen and said:

"There's one thing I'd like to say: If it had been the Lord's intention that the Germans ought to run the world, then He would have provided them with enough brains to do it."

FOR MANY YEARS

England Has Had Various Regents Ever Since Thirteenth Century

Next year the Princess Elizabeth will be 18. Then she will be of full age and as old as Victoria was when she came to the throne. In the theory of the common law, the sovereign can't be called a minor, but there have been English Regencies off and on since the thirteenth century.

Queen Victoria's mother, the Duchess of Kent, was appointed Regent till Victoria should come of age. Prince Albert was appointed Regent in case any of Queen Victoria's children should succeed to the crown under age. After the accession of George V a Regency Bill had to be passed because his eldest son was under age, and Queen Mary was appointed.

Up to 1607 a Regent couldn't be appointed without the signature of the sovereign. The Regency Act of that year provides for the appointment of the Regent by three or more of these Counsellors: the royal spouse, the Lord Chancellor, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Master of the Rolls, the Lord Chief Justice.

The Regent is to be the next person in succession, not disqualified under the Act of Settlement of 1701. He must be a British subject of full age, living in Great Britain. He has full sovereign power if the sovereign is under 18 except that he may not assent to any bill changing succession or the status of the Church of Scotland.

In the case of absence or illness the Crown may issue letters patent authorizing four Counsellors to act for him. These, the next four in succession to the help of the Regent, are the Duke of Gloucester, the Successor Royal, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Countess of Southesk. Only the power to dissolve Parliament and the power of grants in reference to the peerage may not be delegated.

King George asks Parliament to make Princess Elizabeth a Counsellor that she may "have every opportunity of gaining experience in the duties which would fall upon her in the event of her accession to the throne."—New York Times.

Exhibit Of Paintings

Canadian Scenes Are Now Being Shown In Australia

By courtesy of the Australian department of information and federal parliamentary authorities, an exhibition of photos and paintings by Canadian leading artists now is on view in Canberra parliament house.

The exhibition was planned by the National Art Gallery of Canada and arranged by Hon. T. C. Davis, Canadian high commissioner. It is expected the exhibition will later be shown in Sydney, Melbourne and other Australian state capitals.

Singapore's cathedral is built on a foundation of ground shells, sugar and whites of eggs. The resulting mixture is stronger than granite.

Ways For Warmth



That old adage "you can't have your cake and eat it" has changed during these days to "you can't have your coal and burn it." Canadians will want to make certain of getting all the heat possible from the coal they burn during the next six months. Warm air registers and cold air return grills should never be obstructed with rugs or furniture. The young housewife in the picture above knows that unless they are clear, the free circulation of air cannot take place.

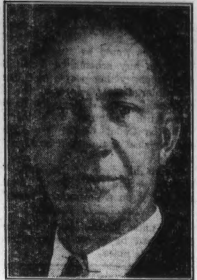
"Tiniest" Wheel



There's lots of room on that wheel for someone else to sit, Joyce. One at a time, please, men. Joyce is the daughter of Lawrence Marchant, chief aeronautical engineer at Victory Aircraft, Malton, Ont., and this picture was snapped during a great "open house" preview of the first Canadian Lancaster, at which 10,000 people came to look and dance and celebrate with the Victory aircraft workers. The wheel shown is the Aston landing wheel which for dramatic comparison is about the same size as the Lancaster's tail wheel.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES

Squadron Leader Tudhope Appointed To Position Of Executive Assistant



SQDN. LDR. T. H. TUDHOPE

Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope, for more than twenty years closely identified with the developments of civil aviation in Canada and winner of the famous McKee trophy, has been appointed to the position of executive assistant according to an announcement issued over the signature of H. J. Symington, K.C., president, and O. T. Larson, vice-president of Trans-Canada Air Lines. His headquarters will be at Montreal but his activities will necessitate his moving throughout the entire territory served by Trans-Canada Air Lines.

On retiring from the Royal Canadian Air Force in June, 1935, with the rank of squadron leader, Mr. Tudhope was invited to become vice-president and manager of the new Aviation Insurance Group in Canada, a subsidiary of the United States Insurance Group of New York City. For the past two years he has been president and manager of this Canadian aviation insurance group. He is also a director of Windsor Mills Elementary Flying Training School.

Squadron Leader Tudhope has seen war service on several fronts and has been identified with aviation for many years. Early in the Great War he served in the Expeditionary Force in German South West Africa. In 1916 he joined the Royal Flying Corps as a cadet being granted his commission in April, 1917, and was on active service until the end of the war. He was awarded the Military Cross and Bar for gallantry.

In 1920 he joined the Canadian Air Force and has been identified with service flying in the Dominion as inspector, Air-Plot-Navigator, and officer commanding the Government air station at Dartmouth, N.S., and at Vancouver, B.C.

When the Civil Aviation branch was organized he became one of its first officers and did a great deal of pioneer work in the establishment of commercial and civil flying, as superintendent of airways, having jurisdiction over air route, landing fields, etc., with headquarters at Ottawa and a staff at various points throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Tudhope made a complete air survey of all available routes through the Rockies including the Crow's Nest Pass and it was largely as a result of his findings that the Trans-Canada air mail route to connect the prairies with the Pacific Coast was extended through this pass from Lethbridge, Alta., to British Columbia points. This is now a part of the trans-continental route of Trans-Canada Air Lines.

When the first survey flight over the T.C.A. route from Montreal to Vancouver was made in July, 1937, by the Hon. C. D. Howe, then Minister of Transport, and Mr. Symington, Mr. Tudhope was pilot of the plane.

In 1938, he received the McKee trophy, which is awarded annually for meritorious service in the advancement of aviation in Canada. Trans-Canada Air Lines Press Services.

Big Output

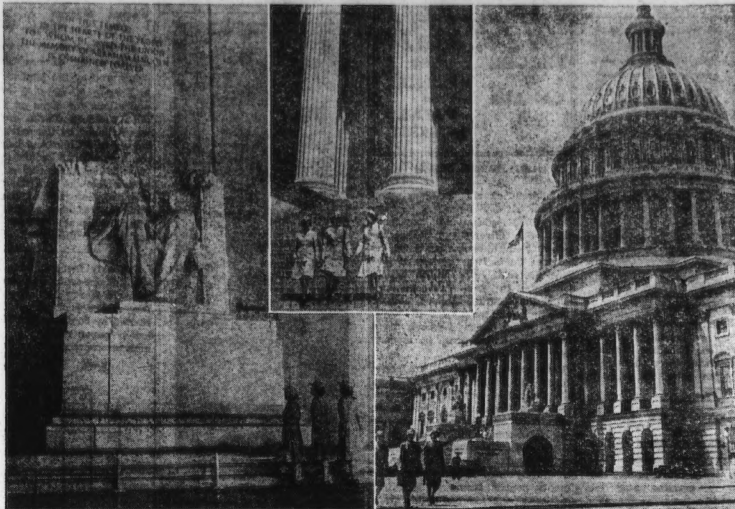
New Produce Ten Thousand Bren Guns Each Month

Lee Alnoworth, vice-president and general manager of John Inglis Company Ltd., Toronto, told a joint meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers of the growth of his company since the outbreak of the war, with an increase in employees from 550 to 17,000.

"At the outbreak of the war the Bren Gun contract called for 12,000 guns to be delivered over a period of five years—the present capacity is over 10,000 per month," he said.

Brens are not exclusively occupied with honey-making—their chief job is polination of crops.

C.W.A.C. Members See Washington's Sights



—Canadian Army Photos.

Immaculate, smartly-dressed members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps are now familiar to the wartime populace of Washington, capital city of the United States. There they are handling important jobs with the Canadian Army, releasing medically-fit men for more active duties in the field. Their off-hours seem to be profitably filled in interesting visits to

historic buildings. At left, three Canadian Women's Army Corps members appear dwarfed at the foot of the imposing Lincoln Memorial. They are pictured in centre, descending the steps from the Capitol and again at the right, are shown strolling by the Capitol Dome which is in the background.

Salvage Workers

Record Of The Success Of Many Months Of Labor

Announcement that retreading of tires for ordinary civilian use is now to be available for everybody is a record of the success of many months of labor by salvage workers. There are thousands of these voluntary workers who have been putting their backs into the job of collecting material that will help in the war effort. From coast to coast there are 1,900 committees, each of from fifteen to twenty members, and in the new availability of retreading they can see a small part of their great achievement.

The public may share in the satisfaction which the salvage workers are entitled to feel. It is the public's ready response to the calls which have been made upon them that makes this new step possible.

It must, however, be borne in mind that the salvage battle is not yet over. Old tires and tubes are still badly needed for military purposes. Salvage workers and the public must keep right on, to the end of the road.—Toronto Telegram.

DEER IN HARNESS

Siberian collective farmers are experimenting with deer as draft animals. Andrei Abanov, a Siberian collective farmer, has been very successful in training the animals for plowing, averaging six and a half acres a day, states Information Bulletin, U.S.S.R.

Work For The Blind

Almost Eleven Hundred Blind People Gainfully Employed

"It is not my intention to attempt an analysis of figures relating to employment and earnings, but I would like to call attention to one figure—1,090 blind Canadian men and women were employed through Institute channels at the end of the year which has just come to a close. Twenty-five years ago there were a few blind piano tuners and basket makers of whom there is no accurate record, but whose number was very small and whose earnings could not have aggregated more than a few thousands dollars. Now, there are almost eleven hundred blind people employed and last year they earned over one million dollars. If that one startling fact was the only accomplishment to which our Institute could point it would, in my opinion, be sufficient to prove the tremendous change which has been wrought in the lives of Canada's blind population by The Canadian National Institute for the Blind."

PLENTY OF NERVE

A thief who broke into a house at Bath, England, stealing furs, jewelry and silver, went to the next house and asked the householder to call a taxi to take him and his "baggage" to the station.

Memory is best between the ages of 11 and 14, according to an eminent London doctor.

The Island Of Elba

Would Not Be Of Any Great Value To Hitler

Hitler, the other day, claimed to have taken the Island of Elba. We can't imagine why, or what he wanted with it.

Elba only figured once importantly in world history, and that was when Napoleon was in exile there after his abdication in 1814. It is said, without conclusive proof, that Napoleon while there composed a palindromic sentence that reads the same backward or forward. It goes:

"Able was I ere I saw Elba." If Hitler will spell that out, letter by letter, from the end, he will find he cannot escape from it.

Napoleon lasted just 100 days after he left Elba. But if Hitler thinks he can gain even that much respite by exiling himself there, he may find that we are living in a faster age.

HOME AGAIN

A commercial traveller away from home for long periods at a time saw very little of his child, aged four. Returning home one morning very early, he stayed in the sitting-room reading a newspaper before his family got up. Presently his little daughter came in. She looked at her father for a few moments, and then shouted: "Mummy, mummy, come here, quick; that man's here again."

Aviation spokesmen expect that 60-ton transport planes will be flying regularly by 1945.

Ancient World

Place Names In The News Recall Ancient History

Our armies are now striking at a very important part of the ancient world. Some of the towns of southern Italy and Sicily were once inhabited by Greeks. Place names new in the news reflect this fact of history. For example, Palermo was once Panormus; Syracuse was Syracusa; Messina was Messana; Reggio was Rhegium; Naples was Neapolis; and Taranto (the great naval base) was Tarentum.

Coins of these ancient towns exhibited in the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto illustrate the history and taste of the ancient Greeks who lived there. One of the most beautiful coins ever made is from Syracuse. It shows the head of the patron nymph, exquisitely curly-haired and jeweled—the ideal Greek beauty. Four dolphins swim around her, representing the sea.

Most of the coins are of silver, a few of gold and bronze. The silver is very pure and coins recently polished show to advantage the delicate art of the ancient coin-engraver.

A SINGLE BULLET

A British post office official has disclosed that once a single bullet—one out of a million—succeeded in silencing every telephone in Britain. An English linesman found the stray bullet imbedded in an overhead cable. It had caused an island-wide short circuit. However, service was shortly restored.

GERMANY TURNING TO THE SCIENTISTS

Trying Desperately To Successfully Fight Allied Bombs

Blair Moody, Washington correspondent of the Detroit News, says: Behind the headlines which tell almost daily of tons of explosives raining on Germany, great ports and industrial cities laid in ruins—and scores of big bombers lost—lies the story of a grim "inside war" between growing Allied might in the air and German science.

Only by breaking up the vast American and British bomber formations and turning them back with prohibitive losses before they break up the heart of Germany can the Nazis avert defeat, and they know it.

Therefore, they are pouring all the resources and ingenuity of their national flair for science into a desperate drive to devise defensive weapons which can wither the Allied air attacks as the R.A.F. once withered theirs and saved Britain.

Their success has been greater than is generally understood in this country. While our air attack is steadily climbing in power, while every week it knocks out more key factories and power plants and transportation facilities, losses have been running higher than expected.

Both sides are continually springing new tricks and "secret weapons." Every sortie by a Flying Fortress or a Liberator may run into a new danger, every attack must be set up, as one top air force general puts it, "like a football play, with not only a definite objective and power, but speed and deception."

"A moment's slip may ruin a mission and kill every member of a bomber crew. The Army is confident that ultimately we will win, but the fight is still tough and goes."

Effective War Weapon

Radio Device Called Walkie-Talkie

Links Battalion With Headquarters Canadian military headquarters has taken some of the wraps off a closely-guarded, hush-hush secret war weapon, designed in Ottawa and built in a Toronto plant.

Officially it is wireless set (Canadian), No. 56 Mark 1.

Slangwise, it is a walkie-talkie. To radio men it is a widgeot mixed cable, a tiny but tough combined broadcasting and receiving set, easier to operate than a hand telephone set, light but tough enough for paratroopers to take along in aerial assaults on enemy airfields, versatile enough so, in combination, they become a military network of broadcasting and receiving stations for attacking troops.

With the walkie-talkie, battalion headquarters can direct units over wide stretches of battlefield the way a quarterback sends his team plunging into action, and in addition the headquarters can know all the time what is developing in each area of operations.

Battle noises would have to be screened out, the army insisted. This was solved by having two grille openings in the microphone. Noises coming into both grilles, such as battle noises, cancel each other out. But when a speaker uses only one grille opening, his words are broadcast distinctly.

Russian Dandelion

Will Be Grown In Nova Scotia To Produce Natural Rubber

Nova Scotia "Victory gardeners" soon may be devoting their time to growing rubber for automobile tires. At least experiments show that it can be done.

Arthur Kellall, superintendent of the Dominion government experimental station at Kentville, N.S., has announced that experiments carried out in raising the famous Russian dandelion plant—the Taraxacum Kok-Saghyz—have proved highly satisfactory.

Natural rubber, obtained from the root of the Russian plant, will be used in the manufacture of auto tires and other of Canada's war needs, by mixing it with synthetic rubber to make the latter usable in a practicable way.

MONEY FROM RATIONS

Wardens in the Surrey village of Mutton, Eng., collected a spoonful of tea and another of sugar from every house in the area and the novel idea provided more than 1,000 cups of tea which sold at a shilling each at a fete in aid of the Red Cross. More than \$6,000 was raised.

TO FILM CHURCHILL'S BOOK

A film based on Winston Churchill's book "Marbrough, His Life and Times" will be produced by the Minister of Information in 1936, it is to be produced by Two Cities Films Ltd., at Denham Studios. 2537

PRECISION WORK DONE BY WOMEN



A tiny, light weight, electrical pump run by a not-so-strong electrical current moves gasoline from one tank to another on United Nations war planes, and that pump is made with all its 247 precision parts in the plant of Canadian Aircraft Instruments and Accessories in London, Ont. Here Dorothy MacDonald checks the performance of one of the pumps as it goes through an elaborate testing process, pumping high test gasoline from one of the test tanks shown here to another.

So delicate are the diaphragms which go into the instruments which guide an airplane, that no two can ever be made exactly alike despite the finest precision work known to modern science. That is why every instrument made in the plant of Canadian Aircraft Instruments and Accessories in London, Ont., must be individually calibrated. Here Helen Bossey makes use of an air tight chamber creating artificial atmospheric pressure to set the dial of a sensitive rate of climb indicator.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Churchill, on his latest visit, brought President Roosevelt a gift of three rare prints—two of ships and one of a scene in early New York.

More than 2,000 worn-out tires had to be replaced daily during the Eighth Army's advance in North Africa, it was disclosed at a salvage exhibition in London.

Sergeant Major Roger Harold Strum, a veteran of Dieppe, recently pinned pilot's wings on the tunic of his son, Leading Aircraftman M. L. Strum, at Souris, Man.

The Duke of Wellington, a great-grandson of the famed Iron Duke who defeated Napoleon at Waterloo, was killed in action serving as a Commando captain in Italy.

Dr. Johan Ludwig Mowinkel, 72, three times prime minister of Norway and a former president of the League of Nations, died recently in New York. He had been in the U.S. since 1942.

During the crop year, ended July 31, 1943, it is estimated that the people of Canada consumed only about half as much of wheat as went into animal feed and alcohol production for war purposes.

The Germans fined Odense, the largest town of the Danish island of Fyn, 1,000,000 crowns (about \$222,000) for the slaying of a German corporal on Sept. 18. This is the second 1,000,000-crown fine imposed on Odense.

Oliver Lyttelton, production minister, told a press conference in a tribute to Canada's war effort, that the Dominion is launching ships, exclusive of the larger types of warships, to an extent equal to the volume of launching in Britain.

HOME SERVICE

DON'T BE A WALLFLOWER—
LEARN TO DANCE

Dance Night

There is a right way and a wrong way to dance and there is a right and wrong way to hold yourself while dancing. The illustration shows the correct position. A man should hold his partner directly in front of him, his right hand placed just below her left shoulder blade.

A girl should relax enough to follow readily, but she should keep her head up and avoid a crouching pose.

Everyone can dance—it's simply a case of being completely relaxed but not sloppy. You must not be tense while dancing. If you are you will never be a good dancer.

A woman must cultivate a sense of balance and keep herself pliable when dancing. She can build up self-confidence by practicing new steps by herself.

Our 32-page booklet is full of all the basic dance steps with all the smart variations of popular dances like the rumba and the tango. But if you simply want to learn how to waltz, the booklet will help you not only with instructions, but also with clear-cut diagrams.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Home Course in New Ballroom Dances to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 376 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

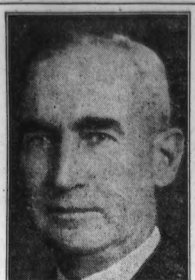
TO THE POINT

He was a peculiarly unpleasant person; and when visiting the local cattle show he made himself unpopular by his loudly expressed claims to superior knowledge. He was especially insulting to old Sam Potts. "Bah," he said sincerely, "you know nothing about pigs, you don't. Why, my father raised the biggest pig ever raised in these 'ere parts." "Aye," retorted old Sam quietly, "and the noisiest."

EVERY TWENTY MINUTES

According to Collier's Weekly the air transport services of the Army and Navy, which fly military cargoes to Allied fronts around the world, have been developed to the point where their planes start or finish a trans-Atlantic crossing on an average of every 20 minutes. 2537

Railway Appointment



J. F. PRINGLE

Who has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, following the retirement of W. U. Appleton after 53 years of railway service.

Skagway Pipe Line

Emergency Line Stretches A 1,000 Miles To Fairbanks

The U.S. army has revealed that an emergency gasoline pipe line stretching 1,000 miles from Skagway, Alaska, through the Yukon territory to Fairbanks has supplied thousands of gallons of gasoline to air bases in the interior of Alaska and Canada since its completion in January.

Although the line constructed by army engineers has been in use for nine months, no official announcement of its presence was made until recently.

"The Skagway—Fairbanks line really saved our bacon last winter," one airbase commander explained. "We had hundreds of planes going through and it would have been utterly impossible to haul enough gas in by trucks or to fly it in."

The strategic supply line is routed from Skagway through Whitehorse to Fairbanks. Since the water route to Skagway is well protected through the inland passage, the new line makes a safer, shorter haul for tankers and removes a great burden from the Alaska railroad, which formerly had to freight thousands of gallons of gasoline to Fairbanks.

The system will be operated for the army by the newly formed Standard Oil Company of Alaska on a dollar-a-year cost-plus basis.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN COLORADO, A DOG IS WITHIN HIS LEGAL RIGHTS IF HE BITES PERSON ONCE... BUT IF HE BITES TWO OR MORE BITES, HE IS CONSIDERED VICIOUS.

FOUNDED BY GREGOR MENDEL, MELANISM, MENDELISM, THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR.

ANSWER: Mendelism is a natural law governing heredity.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

CHILDREN'S FEARS

"Children should develop many cautions, but few fears," S. R. Laycock, Ph.D., educational psychologist at the University of Saskatchewan, and educational director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene (Canada), says in an article contributed to "Health," the publication of the Health League of Canada. Writing on the subject of "Children's Fears," Dr. Laycock says "Fears are a handicap in modern life."

Fears are not inherited, but home-grown, and result from experiences in home, school and community, according to the author. Some fears result from associations. Fears are built into some children by ghost stories and other frightening yarns. Many parents, Dr. Laycock regrets, deliberately build fears in their children to control them. It is a bad practice, he says; as bad as the practice of mothers using the father as a threat to control children.

Children are apt to "catch" the fears of their parents, too. Investigation has shown there is a definite correspondence between the fears of parents and their children.

Feelings of incompetence and weakness and of emotional insecurity are other causes of fear. If a child's basic needs for affection, belonging, independence, social approval, self-esteem and achievement are not met, he is likely to have fears.

Scolding, punishment or ridicule will not help children get over fears. Doctor Laycock says. He counsels parents to set an example of fearlessness, improving children's self-reliance and their skills and knowledge.

"Don't forget that fears are often a general symptom of a child's lack of emotional security at home," the author cautions. "Be sure his basic needs are being satisfied."

India is both the world's largest producer and consumer of coconuts. It has 1,500,000 acres of coconut trees under cultivation, yielding a crop of 3,500,000 units.

Gallantry Medal



Pilot Officer K. W. Brown, of Moose Jaw, Sask., who received the Compulsory Gallantry Medal from Queen Elizabeth, at a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace. The award for Pilot Officer Brown's part in the raid on the Eder and Mohne dams, in Germany.

The Axis Partners

Warn Satellite Nations Not To Leave Alliance

The two surviving Axis partners—Germany and Japan—observed the third anniversary of the signing of the Tripartite Pact recently by putting on a show of unconcern over Italy's capitulation, but with a warning to satellite powers not to follow the Italian lead.

In the warning addressed to those who believe that "one war partner can simply step out of the war if it no longer likes the drive," the newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter, Nazi party organ, said:

"Any nation which today believes it is able to steer its small national or private ship safe and sound through the waves of world tempest will have to pay for it severely one day."

Otherwise, both Tokyo and Berlin propagandists said that Italy never really amounted to anything, but at the same time Japan extended recognition to the remnant of Mussolini's Fascist regime.

In an anniversary message to Nazi foreign Minister Ribbentrop, the Japanese foreign minister, Mamoru Sigmata, assured Germany that Japan "will continue to wage the war to its victorious end." On the whole, Germany and Japan observed the pact which Axis propagandists had proclaimed was intended to end forever the ambitions of the "decadent democracies," without martial music and bombastic speeches.

CHANGE COOKING METHODS

Within the limitations of British wartime food rationing, nutritionists have been able to suggest changes in methods of cooking and other changes which have resulted in aiding in maintenance of health. Dr. H. M. Sinclair, director of the Oxford Nutrition Survey of Britain, told an informal luncheon of armed forces and government representatives at Ottawa.

INDIA'S POPULATION

That part of India known as British India has eleven Provinces, with a total population of about 300,000,000 people; and the Indian States, ruled by hereditary princes, number more than 500 with a total population of about 93,000,000 people.

Sequoia trees, world's largest living things today, weigh only .0000104 pounds as seeds.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

New Type Camera

Woman Designs A Tuberculosis X-Ray For Disease Detection

A woman designed the new tuberculosis X-ray camera that is now being used by the Minister of Health in London to simplify medical examinations for signs of the disease. Miss Kathleen Clarke, radiographer, was appalled by the extent of tuberculosis in Britain and began experimenting with a miniature camera. It took her three and a half years to complete the experiment. Patients now are photographed, the tiny films are projected on a screen. The doctors are then able to trace any symptoms of the disease at once.

Probably the only man in Britain with a one-man war contract, 80-year-old Harry Dalloway of Herne Bay makes baskets for the pigeons carried by bombers on raids. He also has a paper route.

Physical Fitness

Health And Education Program Forecast For Ontario

A physical fitness program linking health and education was forecast for Ontario by Premier Drew.

Addressing a reception for Dr. R. P. Vivian, provincial health minister, Col. Drew said provincial health authorities would be "backed to the limit" in any scheme to check disease among young people in Ontario.

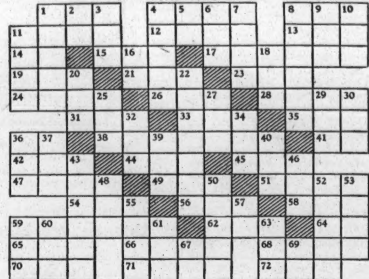
Premier Drew mentioned the appointment of G. A. Reynolds to survey youth training in connection with the Cadet Corps, Sea Cadets and physical training in and out of schools.

"From his report," he said, "we hope to extend this type of training and put it on a permanent basis."

The mass of the moon has been determined to be 81 hundredths of the earth's mass.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4848



HORIZONTAL	ANSWER	VERTICAL	ANSWER
1 Scoundrel	49 Skill	1 White blossom	16 Note of scale
2 Affectionate	50 Scotch cap	2 White blossom	17 Sleep
3 Steamship	51 Pronoun	3 Plant	18 Conjunction
4 Crippled	52 Pike-like fish	4 Part of "to be"	19 Derision
5 Plane surface	53 Kind of beetle	5 Part of "to be"	20 Substance
6 Beverage	54 Noah's ship	6 English river	21 Lettuce
7 Large deer	55 Silk-worm	7 Hindu magician	22 Census
8 Slingshot sensation	56 Smooth bark	8 Conjunction	23 Sweet potato
9 Minor	57 Weight	9 To yield	24 Insect egg
10 Object	58 Ancient city in Asia	10 Railed platform	25 Tropical instrument
11 To sink	59 Japanese coin	11 To carry	26 Crow-like bird
12 Tooth		12 Tidy	27 Meadow
13 Fabulous bird		13 Page	28 By
14 Recreation			29 To reach
15 Brown			30 To scold
16 Center			31 Sailor
17 Period of			32 Brochant
18 Parent			33 Crow-like bird
19 Effeminate man			34 Island
20 Printer's			35 Germinated grain
21 Name			36 City in China
22 South American language			37 To place
23 Mound			38 Ancient tribal tax
24 Clean places			39 A low island
25 English statesman			40 Negative
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Don't forget to leave him off at school!"

REG'LAR FELLERS—Assistant Cook





MAKES GORGEOUS TASTY BREAD—NO COARSE HOLES, NO DOUGHY LUMPS



Airtight wrapper protects strength and purity ALWAYS DEPENDABLE!

Canada Was Invaded

Effects Of Glacial Invasion Still Evident In Many Points Of Canada

Among the great geological events in Canada's history were the Pleistocene glacial invasions. These occurred within comparatively recent times and the effects are still evident in the existence throughout the Dominion of countless lakes, rapid and water-falls. The rich soils of our agricultural regions in southern Ontario and the prairie provinces are also the direct result of glacial action.

The cause of this great ice invasion is still controversial but the fact is indisputable. The glaciers spread and retreated at least four times during the Pleistocene period, the last million years. There were mild spells between some of these invasions, when the climate was warmer than at the present time. Warm water shells and fragments of mild climate trees found as fossils testify to these moderate interglacial climates. Such mementoes may be found in the Royal Ontario Museum.

Glaciers form in high land, and around the poles. It is believed that before the great ice invasion Canada stood much higher above sea level than now, perhaps 2,000 feet. The ice weighed down the earth's crust and then melted away. The sea came up into the Lake Ontario basin and extended far into the Ottawa river depression. Later when the land gradually rose the sea retreated to its present position.

ASSIST WAR PRISONERS
Throughout Canada, Canadian Red Cross Society branches have set up prisoners of war committees. One of the duties of these committees is to establish friendly relations with next of kin of prisoners, and to assist them in any way possible.

For a spider to spin and leave a strand of web floating is the work of a second; it can weave that most intricate of structures, the great orb web, in less than an hour.

Aristarchus in 280 B.C. first developed the theory that the earth revolves around the sun.

IT COSTS NO MORE TO BUY THE BEST



BURGESS RADIO BATTERIES

Beau Jonathan

by J. B. Ryan

CHAPTER VI.

OUT of the darkness, as Jonathan approached the rear door of the Castle Theatre, came a subdued moan. He turned toward the sound, his fingers stealing about the handle of his sword. The sobbing groan came again, and Jonathan's eyes were riveted on a huddled shape in the gutter of the street.

Cautionally he stepped closer, then dropped to his knees beside the sprawling body. "Denys!" he cried. "Denys, what happened?"

There was no answer and he lifted the drooping head, straightening the cramped figure. The Frenchman's eyes were closed and mingled with the touch of cloth was a warm, sticky feel that Jonathan recognized instantly as blood.

After the shock of horror, Jonathan's first thought was that Monsieur Denys had been attacked by footpads, followed perhaps by some of the hard-eyed men at the Golden Hind who had seen him leave with the money won at the gambling table.

But the first object Jonathan encountered, tearing open the Frenchman's coat and doubling back the nature of his friend's wounds, was the purse itself, still plump and unopened.

"Weakly, Denys resisted Jonathan's effort to slip an arm under his thin shoulders. 'I am beyond the help of surgeons.' For a moment the voice was faint. 'My wounds are mortal, mon ami. They—stabbed me in a dozen places—' His wavering hand found the Puritan's sword and steeled. 'You will have to do it, Milie. Anne unaided now, Jonathan. She was not in the theatre—'

"Denys," Jonathan said, his lips close to the Frenchman's ear. "Who stabbed you?"

There came a rasping sound as the dying man fought for enough breath to speak once more. "The servants of the milord—Dene managed. 'The same men, Jonathan, whom we fought the other night.'"

"His lordship?" Jonathan had the feeling of a vision of that tall, sneering nobleman stalking like a specter back into his life. "Denys, tell me—what is this man?"

He named him and I promise you that your death shall not go unavenged!" Denys shook his head and tried to smile. "I do not know, Jonathan. Anne—Anne would not reveal his identity. She knew I intended to challenge the milord. I suppose she feared that—that if I would be I who died in the duel—"

"Something crashed on Jonathan's head but because of the darkness the falling club had been almost faultless. The blow raised through the crown of his wide hat, glancing off a shoulder, came as he turned himself to his feet. Came a ripping of cloth as he tore himself free from the men who surrounded him. He had a second blow of the club, felt the seizure of fingers once more and jerked about as he was flung into the face of the man clinging to his cloak. The fellow dropped to the cobblestones and Jonathan was darting away in the darkness.

"Stop thief!" A pistol cracked, sending a ball of lead close to the ear of the fugitive. Jonathan bent lower, reached the corner and hid, treating his pace with care to one street after another until he finally shook off the pursuit.

He had some idea, now, of what had happened in the street before the Castle Theatre, for the man who had hit him in the jaw had been the doorman of the playhouse. The doorman had seen the assassins jump on Monsieur Denys and had run to summon the watch. The doorman knew Jonathan and he had glimpsed the Puritan's face during their short struggle.

The inexorable case against Jonathan Hale took shape. His hat had been left behind at the scene of the killing. The word would be out for the hazel-eyed youth with close-cropped chestnut hair in the garb of a Puritan, clothes already stained with the blood of Denys. The patrons of the Golden Hind would remember the youth who had left the tavern with the broken Hind—miles away. Had the doorman, would tell their stories—all of which would prove that he had knifed Denys in a dark street to obtain the gold he had helped the Frenchman win.

JONATHAN was in a section of the city hitherto unvisited, a maze of crooked streets and unprosperous houses. His feet slowed as he approached a grimy-windowed inn. He must get under cover before daylight. But even this dilapidated hole-in-the-wall was searched along with every tavern in London.

A figure sidled out of the shadows toward the hesitant youth. "A penny for a poor man, sir?" Jonathan was startled. The words and voice—the grimy, lined face—where had he seen and heard them before? It came to him in a flash. This was the same beggar who had accosted him on his arrival in London. But—his previous meeting with the fellow had been in front of the Golden Hind—miles away. Had the dirty-faced man trailed him in his flight across the city?

Jonathan caught one of the skinny arms and dragged the beggar back into the shadows beside him. "What do you mean by following me?" he demanded, holding the man helpless against the wall of the building.

"I—I live around here—The beggar squirmed in his grasp. "Let me go! I'm only a harmless old man—"

His shifty eyes steadied as he studied Jonathan's face. "Say,

you're the young fellow who gave me a shilling in front of the Golden Hind!" Jonathan released his hold. "You live nearby?"

The grimy man nodded. "Why were you afraid of me, sir? I'm only a poor chimney sweep now forced to beg."

FOR a moment Jonathan examined the crafty, avuncular face, cunning and shrewd despite its sooty covering. Then he produced his purse, making sure that the wrinkled-nosed eyes observed its well-filled appearance, and extracted a gold crown.

"No woman would allow you to wear such foul garments, Master Sweep," said Jonathan. "So it is obvious that you live alone. Will you let me spend the night with you in return for this bit of gold?"

Understanding leaped into the small eyes and the claw-like hand closed over the crown. "I can accommodate you, sir. No one will think to look for you in the home of Matt Tucker."

The home of Tucker, the chimney sweep, was a smelly, one-roomed hovel, untidy as absolute poverty and an utter disregard of cleanliness could make it. The sweep, without apology, indicated a pile of knotty blankets in the corner, and invited his guest to occupy the room's one makeshift bed.

It was Jonathan's desire to remain in London. Not only must he locate Mistress Anne, but there was also the score to settle with the nameless nobleman; he had promised Denys to visit retribution on the killer. How could he find those two people while guarding against the chance of being found himself by the King's men? If he could disguise himself and move in theatrical circles there was a possibility that he would discover Anne, but his lordship—

Jonathan Hale almost caught his breath at the inspired thought that came to him like a bolt from the blue.

"TUCKER!" he called, and the dozing sweep roused himself from the blankets into which he had crawled. "In the morning, Tucker, you will learn that I am not a thief and robbery and murder. I am not guilty, but that is beside the point since you will not believe me anyway. Out of this meeting with me, if I continue to stay with you, two things will arise to profit you. You can rest me and gain any small reward offered for my capture. Or you can snipe me when my back is turned to possess yourself of my gold."

The chimney sweep shook his head. "I will neither rob you nor cause your arrest, good sir."

Jonathan smiled his disbelief. "If you do either of those things, Master Tucker, your gain will be short-lived. The money will be soon spent, leaving you a rheumatic sweep, poor and starving because you can no longer climb chimneys. Will you accept a bargain that will take the ache out of your joints, the dirt out of your skin and leave you a rich man on the day we part company?"

Tucker hedged. "I have done some small pilferings in my day, but I admit that I am not a thief. The gnawing of an empty stomach. I spent six months in Newgate years ago and the memory of it still remains. I will neither commit crimes myself nor help you in any criminal activities."

"You need have nothing to fear," assured Jonathan. "From this day I shall take you to the best house

or tavern in London. You are to be my servant. Nothing I do need cause you apprehension, and when ever you think I trifle with the law you are free to go."

Still doubtful Tucker inquired, "What do you want me to do?" Jonathan tossed him a handful of sovereigns. "First, get that soot and dirt out of you and buy yourself some clean clothes. Then obtain for me a complete outfit of wearing apparel, silk and velvet, the trappings of a gentleman."

Tucker's close-set eyes studied him curiously. "You trust me with this gold?"

"We are both poor men, Master Sweep," said Jonathan. "Each needs the other to make these sovereigns multiply themselves. Be loyal to me and you shall not regret it."

(To Be Continued)

SELECTED RECIPES

QUICK SYRUP CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter
1 cup Bee Hive Golden corn syrup
1/2 cup milk
2 eggs, separated
Into measuring cup put milk and egg yolks and fill to the top with melted butter. Four milk mixture and corn syrup into mixing bowl. Stir in cake, flour and baking powder and salt. Stir until smooth. Fold in one stiffly beaten white. Bake in loaf, sheet or layers cake tins. Tins should be oiled with lard. Lawrence Court and lined with paper. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Bake in loaf tin white. Bake in loaf, sheet or layer cake tins, 20 to 25 minutes. Turn out immediately when done and remove paper.

Quick Topping
Beat remaining egg white until stiff. Add 1 tablespoon corn syrup and 1/2 teaspoon sugar. Beat until more corn syrup (3 tablespoons) is added slowly, beating between additions. When cake is nearly finished baking, spread this meringue over the top, sprinkle thickly with cinnamon, nutmeg or both. Return to oven to brown meringue.

RESTORING STALLINGRAD

More than fifty schools, ninety-six department stores and 1,100 storehouses have been restored in Stalingrad during the last three months. The telephone exchange and the city theatre are nearing completion and the water supply and seven miles of tramway have been restored.

Reed Canary grass which is fairly common in Canada is a native of almost all European countries and of the temperate parts of Asia, Siberia, and North America.

IF THROAT IS SORE

IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.

DO THIS NOW—Melt a small lump of VapoRub on your tongue and feel the comforting medication slowly trickle over your throat—both the irritation and the inflammation—bringing blessed relief where you want it, when you want it.

DO THIS TOMORROW—Rub throat, chest with VapoRub. Its long continued poultice-and-vapor action soothes, relaxes, relieves, eases cough. Vicks VapoRub invites the throat to rest, soothes, soothes, soothes.

VICKS VAPORUB

Army Girls Champion A New Hair-Do

Two views of the "feather-bob" coiffure, new style favored by the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

"Miss Canada in Khaki" has found a new hair-do.

In civilian life many of these young women wore their hair in long "glamour" bobs, but when they donned the trim uniform of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, they found that the Veronica Lake style of doing one's hair would have to be forgotten.

Many rolled their locks into a halo effect, but in most cases, even this was hard to keep up. Others had their hair cropped in a short, boyish cut, but it was only in a few

cases that this style could be worn. Curls on the top of the head were hard to keep neat because of the constant friction of caps.

A style had to be evolved which would suit most girls and still be practical. This style had to be attractive for blondes, brunettes, red-heads, girls with flat faces, chubby faces and those who wanted something just a little on the glamorous side.

At last something was hit upon, and now beauty appointment books throughout Canada are beginning to

all with one kind of appointments for Army girls, namely "feather bob cuts and feather-bob perms".

This style is becoming and practical, and takes very little care to keep looking right. In the office it is right in its place and at night it gives "Miss Canada in Khaki", that added bit of glamour when she goes out stepping.

There are still girls who stick to the hair-do which they carried into the Army from civilian days, but the majority have taken a liking to the feather bob and it's definitely becoming associated with the C.W.A.C.

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Bombing Statistics

R.A.F. Dropped More Than 4,000 Tons In Less Than Two Hours

In its first three big raids on London, the German air force spent 30 hours dropping not more than 1,000 tons of bombs. In its first three raids in the Battle of Berlin, the R.A.F. dropped more than 4,000 tons in less than two hours. The German air force used twin-engine bombers with an average bomb-carrying capacity of little more than one ton, although they had to fly only short distances. With its four-engined bombers, the R.A.F. makes a 1,200-mile round-trip to Berlin with an average bomb-load per aircraft of between two and three tons.

The German air force's heaviest raid on London, on May 10, 1941, brought just under 450 tons of bombs. In its heaviest raid on Berlin to date, on August 23-24, the R.A.F. dropped 1,700 tons. On August 31-September 1, the R.A.F. dropped well over 1,000 tons of bombs on Berlin. On September 3-4 it dropped 1,000 tons in 20 minutes. This last raid reached a peak of concentration only once bettered—in the 2,300-ton raid on Hamburg in 45 minutes on July 27-28—British Information Services.

Opals For October

Gem Is Found In Australia, Hungary And Mexico

Opal is the gem for October. It is a great pity that for some years undeserved prejudices lessened the popularity of opal, one of the most beautiful gems. Perhaps its fragile structure has contributed to its reputation as an omen of ill luck. Sudden changes of temperature sometimes cause it to fracture.

Opal forms from a gelatinous silica mass in rock crevices. A multitude of cracks which develop in the jelly stage are filled with different opal. The variation of materials forming its structure causes the beautiful play of colour characteristic of the gem.

Precious opal is found in Hungary and Mexico, but Australia is its real home. It is considered the national gem of that country.

Allan Black, a Canadian soldier returned from Overseas, marked his first night home by eating 28 raw eggs and five orders of poached eggs on toast.

Chicago Stock Show

Second Fat Stock Show To Be Held In Windy City

In place of the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, which was cancelled in 1942 as a war measure, a second fat stock show will be held at the Chicago Stockyards from November 29 to December 2, 1943. As was the case in 1942, the show will consist of carload lot displays of fat and feeder cattle, sheep, and swine, as well as individual steers, lambs, and hogs in both open and junior classes. The same premiums that have been paid in recent years at the International Live Stock Exposition will be offered, lists of the premiums being obtainable from prospective exhibitors on application to the Manager of the International. Four large sales of purebred cattle will be held in conjunction with the show, including Shorthorns, Polled Shorthorns, Milking Shorthorns, and Herefords. The 1942 show drew an entry of over 5,000 animals, and was the largest of its kind that year.

Softly Feminine



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A natural flatterer as well as a perfect "easy-to-make" is this softly feminine Anne Adams frock, Pattern 4443. Very effective with a contrasting yoke and bow. The step-by-step sewing guide will insure your success. Choose a soft, pretty summer fabric. Pattern 4443 is available only in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 3 yards 35-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual." 2537

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Friday, October 22nd, 1943

The Women's Guild of the Anglican church will hold their annual sale of work on November 27th. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid will serve their annual anniversary chicken supper on Tuesday, the 28th, in the church parlour.

We hear that Comd. Don Cameron has rented the Collins property on Smith St., wherein he will take up temporary residence.

Wilson Stafford has done considerable work at his town residence. He is now having Carl Becker build him a new garage.

Heavy Williams, Bobby Bille, Happy Everett and Miller spent Thanksgiving day in the Rockyford and Badin districts hunting pheasants. They returned that evening with a full quota.

Dick Patmore celebrated his umpteenth birthday on Sunday last and had Mr. and Mrs. Mel Patmore and family as his guests to a chicken dinner.

In a letter received from "Happy" Everett in England, he says you learn to drink tea several times a day. He had met Orin Pike and Walter Harris and had tea with them. (We wonder).

Our birthday list this week tells us that Barbara High, Sylvia Richardson and Barry Jones all celebrate on the 24th; Ian Laut on the 27th; and Lloyd Johnson and Marge Almsough on the 28th.

NOTICE TO RELATIVES OF PERSONS ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TO TENANTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that during the months of September and October applications may be made under the provisions of section 188 of The Town and Village Act for inclusion in the voters' list of The Town of Olds, Alberta, the following persons, namely:

The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears upon the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list.

(a) if he or she is resident with the said person within the town (or village) or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years and

(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

Tenants who have rented an assessed parcel for a period of 12 months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year.

Thos. Tredaway,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

Brett Hills, Van Ostrand, Miller Hunter and Gie Williams went to the Coronation district last week-end on a goose hunt. They returned Sunday evening with 13 geese, 18 chickens, 3 Hungarian and 2 ducks. Everett bought some coyote heads eight up and in ten minutes they caught a coyote.

Frank Browne of Madden, was a business visitor to Crossfield this week. While here he purchased a house in town. It looks like Frank will soon be in the same class as Hughie and Ed Meyers.

The coconut palm is the chief wealth of the Solomon Islands.

Jack Hesketh our local butcher, purchased three choice steers from Geo. Murdoch last week-end, for sale over the counter.

Hughie R. B. paid an old debt the other day. When he opened his purse the moths that flew out were as thick as a heavy snowstorm.

We Want Your Pictures

During the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign we are placing in our window all the photos of our Crossfield district boys and girls in uniform that we can obtain.

Will you lend us your pictures and let the community see all our heroes in a group.

The photos will be taken care of and returned at the close of the campaign, and a group photograph of the window returned with it.

William Laut
 The International Man

Telephone No. 9 : Crossfield, Alberta.

This is Your Country


Your sons — brothers — sweethearts have gone off to the wars. Off to fight to keep Canada the way it is. You have your part to do. **Work for Victory — save for Victory.**

There is no better way to save than by lending your money to the Government. **Keep Canada yours.**

Buy the NEW War Bonds

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BE READY for THE VICTORY LOAN SALESMAN when he calls on you



ONE of these days a Victory Loan salesman will call on you . . . one of your neighbors or a man from this community who may be well known to you.

He is going to talk to you about saving money. That is all he asks you to do when he asks you to buy Victory Bonds. He will ask you to save money . . . and lend it to your country.

Perhaps you have a son or daughter in uniform . . . a lot of boys from this community are in the fighting forces. You would like to see them at home . . . and you would like that day to come soon. Alright! Here is something that you can do to bring them home . . . and to bring them home sooner. You can save money to buy Victory Bonds. Buy all the Victory Bonds you can. Buy them with cash and with money you have in the bank. Buy more on the savings plan which enables you to pay for them over a period of six months. (Your Victory Loan salesman will tell you all about this convenient plan of saving.)

Help your community over the top in this 5th Victory Loan. Help Canada to speed the victory . . . and have money saved for things you will need when the war ends.

Speed the Victory
BUY VICTORY BONDS
 National War Finance Committee



FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

If Your Farm Work has Slackened for the Winter, You Are Needed Elsewhere in Essential Employment

Highly essential work—very important in Canada's war effort and for the welfare of the Nation—is threatened with shortages of workers. One of the few sources of men available for other high priority jobs is those men on the farm who will not be needed at home during the Fall and Winter. Heavy needs must be met in many lines—producing vitally essential forest products; in base metal and coal mining, in food processing, in railway track maintenance. If you live on a farm and are not needed at home during the Fall and Winter, you are urged to answer this national appeal.

Farmers engaged in essential work during the off season will be allowed to return home when needed. Also, those on postponement under Mobilization Regulations will continue on postponement while in approved essential work during the slack season on the farm.

Please answer this vital call NOW.

For full information please apply to one of the following:

The nearest EMPLOYMENT AND SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE or

The nearest PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN or

YOUR LOCAL FARM PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
 Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA,
 Director, National Selective Service

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